

# 70,000 RUMANIANS MADE PRISONERS ENTIRE ARMY IS DEMORALIZED BY GERMAN TROOPS

## CARPATHIAN FIGHT GOES TO RUSSIANS

### TEUTONS LOST GROUND DEARLY PAID FOR

### Russians Make Claims of Taking 500 Prisoners on Two Heights in a Mountain Battle—Fighting Between Greeks Loyal to King Constantine and Allies Is Believed to Be Imminent.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Seventy thousand Rumanians have been captured by the right wing of the German army and the Danube force. The prisoners were taken while making a complete retreat before the advancing Germans. Besides 70,000 men, 184 cannons and 120 machine guns were captured.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The powerful Russian offensive in the Carpathians is continuing today. In today's dispatches Berlin admits that the Teutons have lost ground they dearly paid for in lives and money. The Russians have dislodged the enemy in two heights and taken 500 as prisoners. Dispatches from Greece, all greatly delayed, indicate the imminence of hostilities between the allies and Greek royalists.

### COACH DOBIE WILL NOT BE REHIRED

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Smouldering fires of disaffection between Coach Guncor Dobie of the University of Washington football team and Dr. Harry Guzzalo, president of the university, burst into a flame today when Dr. Guzzalo announced that he did not intend to re-ehire Dobie to coach the team next year.

### Leaves for Iowa.

Joseph B. Smith, a farmer of the Merrill county, left this morning for Freeston, Iowa. He also will visit in Idaho and Colorado.

## Grand Jury Finds Four True Bills in Report

Four true bills and three not true bills were returned by the grand jury in its report filed in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon. The true bills are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, murder. Moses C. Gerrue, rape of daughter. Frank Worthington, larceny of saddle. John Doe. The not true bills are: Bert Cole and Lawrence Ragdale, larceny from a dwelling. Bill Gaskins, larceny of bills. Ralph Salisch, larceny as an agent. It is expected that most of the cases in the true bills will be tried at this time of course. The one attracting most attention is that against Henry Hobbs and

### JURORS ARE EXCUSED UNTIL JANUARY 8

All jurors on the regular panel for service in the circuit court this winter have been excused until January 8th. Judge Kuykendall announced this change this morning. A few days ago he excused all jurors until December 18th. This order is changed to January 8th.

## TO FIGHT HIGH COST OF PAPER

### CALIFORNIA EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS HAVE THREE PROPOSITIONS TO COMBAT RISING COST OF PRINT PAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—California editors and publishers today began a fight against the high cost of print paper. Unusual means will be taken to meet the unusual cost of this commodity. According to Friend W. Richardson, president of the California Press Association, which opened a two days meeting here yesterday, three plans will be presented members for consideration. The first plan discussed will be the advisability of forming a combination of members of the California Press Association to buy paper direct from the mills in huge quantities. A second suggestion is the establishment of an independent mill by the association for the manufacture of its own print paper. The third suggestion is to raise the advertising and subscription rates.

### Open Midway Barn.

J. D. Morgan and Estill Wirtz have opened the Midway barn in the west end and will conduct a feed and livery business.

## COYOTE BOUNTY MAY BE ABUSED

### INTIMATION IS NOW MADE THAT KLAMATH COUNTY MAY BE PAYING BOUNTIES ON COYOTES TRAPPED IN CALIFORNIA.

An intimation that trappers over the California line are bringing coyote hides to Klamath Falls to collect bounty was made this morning in the office of County Clerk DeLap. Klamath county pays a bounty of \$2.50 and the State of Oregon an additional bounty of \$1.50, which would make it lucrative for California trappers to bring their hides here. County Clerk DeLap must take the sworn word of persons bringing hides before him. He has no other way of telling whether the coyotes were caught in Oregon or whether they were trapped by the person asking for bounty on the hides. Both of these conditions must exist before bounty can be collected. Mr. DeLap would give no names and said the cases he had in mind were few.

## TRAPPERS GET MANY COYOTES

### STERZELS OF DAIRY BRING IN 12 FINE HIDES TO COLLECT BOUNTY—ATKINS AND ALEXANDER ALSO ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Twelve coyote hides of high quality were brought to County Clerk DeLap yesterday by L. A. Sterzl and J. A. Sterzl to collect the bounty. The coyotes were trapped during the last month in the hills above Dairy. A bounty of \$4 was collected on each hide. The state pays \$1.50 and the county \$2.50. In addition to this, the hides will bring from \$2.25 to \$3.50 each when shipped to furriers. One coyote and one bobcat hide were brought to town yesterday by J. W. Adkins of the Keno country, and J. R. Alexander of Dorris brought eight coyote hides.

## MRS. COX NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

### IS ELECTED TO HEAD MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GOOD BALANCE ON BOOKS.

Mrs. W. H. Cox was elected president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church at the regular meeting Thursday of this week. Mrs. T. M. Perkins was elected vice-president, Mrs. George Davis, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, treasurer. The treasurer's books show that all obligations of the society have been met and that a good balance is on hand. The society voted to present the church with a new stove.

## KLAMATH WINS FIRST DEBATE

### GETS THE UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM JUDGES IN FIRST BATTLE FOR STATE FORENSIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Lakeview high school debating team lost the championship of the south central Oregon district last night to Klamath county high school. Klamath won a unanimous decision, supporting the affirmative of the question: Resolved, That Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the act formulated by the American Association for Labor Legislation. It is believed that the decision of the judges found favor with the audience. Klamath plainly was much better in delivery and considered by many of the audience the equal of Lakeview in argument and rebuttal. Each Klamath speaker spoke straight out, with earnestness and force, and the three speeches fitted into one another well. The debate was marred by the fainting of Breynon Finch, leader of the Lakeview team. Mr. Finch was about half through his speech when he began to feel dizzy and was compelled to stop and get medical attention. His argument was concluded by Miss Ella Thompson.

## STUDENTS SERVE LUNCH TO BOARD

### MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE GUESTS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS AT A LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.

The members of the board of education of the Klamath Falls grammar schools were guests yesterday of Section B of the eighth grade domestic science class of the Central school. Geraldine Watt was hostess, Freda Blehn and Lucille Beckley were waitresses, Cornelia Robertson was cook and Iris Turner presided. The table decorations were Irene Santamau and Latta Caldwell. The color scheme was red. Following is the menu of the luncheon served to the board: Vegetable Soup and Croustons. Veal Casserole. Tomato-Cucumber Sauce. Nut Bread, Plum Jelly. Cabbage Peanut Salad. Cheese Wafers. Peach a la Mod. Timbales. Coffee. Mints and Nuts. The members of the board were unanimous and sincere in their praise of the dainty meal served by these young ladies, and feel that Miss Elmer, head of the department, is doing excellent work with the girls of the grammar schools. The guests were P. L. Fountain, C. C. Hogue, E. I. Applegate, W. A. Dinsell, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg and R. H. Dunbar.

### Teachers in Town.

C. D. Chorpening, teacher of the Mt. Laki school; Marion Ford, teacher at Spring Lake; F. W. Sexton, teacher at Henley, and B. P. Alexander, teacher at Keno, are week-end visitors in Klamath Falls.

## U.S. MUST WAGE WAR ON GERMANY—NORTHCLIFFE

## ELKS REORGANIZE BOWLING TEAMS

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN BY MEMBERS OF LODGE IN THE ALLEY SPORT—ALL PLAYERS TO MEET TOMORROW.

So much enthusiasm has developed among the Elks in bowling that a reorganization has been made in the winter tournament and two more teams have been added. The first tournament was closed last night when Lennox's team took three straight games from Rogers' players. Four teams, with twenty-four men, were engaged in the first tournament. The new organization which will play the first games next Tuesday will consist of six teams of five men each. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, so that each team will play once each week. A meeting of all of the players has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Elks' alleys to arrange the schedule and rules of the games. The personnel of the new teams is as follows: C. A. Hayden, captain; W. O. Smith, L. W. Mehaffey, Geo. A. Cathey, Lloyd Low. Dave Lennox, captain; W. G. Houston, Chas. I. Roberts, Geo. Chastain, J. E. Swansen. H. M. Ackley, captain; W. L. Smith, O. D. Matthews, R. A. Mitchell, D. V. Kuykendall. L. G. Van Bellen, captain; W. S. Wiley, R. R. Hamilton, H. H. Loewe, Oscar Larson. J. E. Bodge, captain; P. O. DeLap, F. R. Olds, E. B. Hall, R. J. Sheets, Leslie Rogers, captain; John M. Moore, C. E. Wheeler, C. H. Underwood, Herb Barry.

## CHANGES PLEA; GETS FIVE DAYS

### MAN ACCUSED NOT PROVIDING FOR HIS WIFE IS GIVEN SHORT SENTENCE BY PLEADING GUILTY TO THE CHARGE.

After he had changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, James Midkiff late yesterday afternoon was sentenced by D. V. Kuykendall, circuit judge, to five days in the county jail for non-support of his wife. Midkiff has been in jail since last April. He was arrested then in Montana and brought here on a charge of non-support. When first arraigned he pleaded not guilty, but after staying in jail seven months his attorney, B. C. Thomas, persuaded him to plead guilty and get a lighter sentence. He did this, and Judge Kuykendall gave him five days.

## SAYS CONFLICT CAN NOT BE SIDESTEPED

### Patrolman Was Real Robber

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Although he readily admitted that he is to blame for the robbery Wednesday of the Wells-Fargo & Company express driver, when \$5,000 in gold was taken, Patrolman Griffith today denied any connection with the Drew Milligan murder by a robber, and other crimes. He said strained financial straits was the motive for his crime.

## PRICES ADVANCE DESPITE PROBE

### EGGS AND BUTTER GO HIGHER. BOYCOTT BY HOUSEWIVES SEEMS ONLY CHANCE TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The price of many kinds of produce started up again today, despite the increased activities of the government food probe. Eggs and butter went up today. It is believed that only a boycott by housewives will remedy the situation, unless federal authority is exercised. Fifteen wholesale grocers and jobbers have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

### May Save Eye.

A telegram received yesterday says that the specialist in San Francisco may save the sight of the injured eye of E. L. Hoesley, who left a few days ago to receive treatment. When Mr. Hoesley reached San Francisco he could not see from either eye, the uninjured one having become inflamed in sympathy.

### ENGLISHMAN MAKES COPYRIGHT STATEMENT TO U. P.

### Declares If Allies Lose This War Against Teutons, America Must Take Up the Cudgel for English-Speaking People—Speaks of Lloyd-George As Important to the United States of America.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—If the allies lose the present war against Germany, it is America's turn next to wage war on Kaiser Wilhelm and his people. This is the gist of a copyrighted statement made today to the United Press by Lord Northcliffe, owner of several of the largest English newspapers and an important figure in the moulding of English public opinion. Lord Northcliffe said Lloyd-George, England's new premier, is important to America. He declared it was up to Lloyd-George to win the present war for English-speaking nations of all continents. Lord Northcliffe asserted that Germany's hatred for the United States and her plans to colonize South America with German-speaking men and women will be the cause of what, he declares, to be an inevitable conflict between these nations.

### Ford Can't Spend Millions

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Dodge brothers makers of the Dodge motor car, today were granted a temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from building a \$10,000,000 plant on the Rouge river.

### Three Blown to Pieces

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Three men were blown to atoms today when the Trojan powder plant exploded.

## Business Men Declare for Strahorn Railroad

The Klamath Falls Business Men's Association is solidly behind the movement for early construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad from Klamath Falls to Bend. This was decided last night at a special railroad meeting of the association when W. Paul Johnson, S. O. Johnson and Charles W. Eberlein were invited to speak to the members of the association and explain the railroad situation. After these gentlemen had spoken and left, the association passed by a unanimous vote a resolution declaring that the association would do everything it could financially and otherwise, to help get the railroad and to get it soon. Another meeting is expected to be held next week to arrange for details of things planned to be done by the association.